Government in the State for such families/persons?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRIMATI RATNAMALA DEHARESHWAR SAVANOOR): (a) to (c) The Planning Commission estimates state-wise number of persons living below the poverty line on the basis of quinquennial survey on household consumer expenditure conducted by the National Sample Survey Organisation. The latest estimate of state-wise poverty are based on the quinquennial survey held in 1993-94 (NSS 50th Round). In 1993-94, 62.16 lakh persons in rural areas and 43.02 lakh persons in urban areas lived below the poverty line in Gujarat. The percentage of persons below the poverty line in Gujarat was 22.18 per cent in rural areas and 27.89 per cent in urban areas.

(d) A number of programmes are being implemented to improve the quality of life and income of the poor. These include programmes for raising income and generating employment opportunities such as Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP), Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY), Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS), Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY), Nehru Rozgar Yojana (NRY), Ganga Kalyan Yojana (GKY), Urban Basic Services for the Poor (UBSP), and prime Minister's Integrated Urban Poverty Eradication Programme (PMIUPEP).

Funds for Development of Border Areas

1052. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY.
SHRI SANJAY DALMIA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated by the Central Government for the development of border areas in the country during the Eighth Five year Plan, State-wise;

(b) the funds utilised in each State during the above Plan, State-wise; and

(c) the amount likely to be allocated to each State during the Ninth Five Year Plan for the development of border areas, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRIMATI RATNAMALA DEHARESHWAR SAVANOOR): (a) and (b) The funds allocated by the Central Government for the development of border areas in the country during Eighth Five Year Plan and funds utilised in each State during the above Plan, State-wise are given in the Statements-I and II respectively (See below).

(c) Ninth Plan outlay for BADP is not yet finalised.

Statement I

Allocations made to States under BADP during Eighth Plan

(Rs. in lakh)

	ALLOCATION			
	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97
Assam	391.57	437.33	412.00	412.00
Gujarat	698.14	793.33	858.00	858.00
J&K	1400.00	1750.00	2068.00	2068.00
Meghalaya	389.28	423.34	395.00	395.00

	ALLOCATION			
	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97
Mizoram	283.57	325.34	273.00	273.00
Punjab	644.62	788.33	854.00	854.00
Rajasthan	1905.74	2044.00	2563.00	2563.00
Tripura	803.86	981.33	1096.00 -	1096.00
West Bengal	2183.22	2457.00	3081.00	3081.00
TOTAL	8700.00	10000.00	11600.00	11600.00

Note:

1993-94: In addition, Rs. 52.00 crore was released to Rajasthan for Indira Gandhi Nahar Project & Rs. 1.00 crore to Bihar for the Scheme for issue of photo identity cards in three districts. Thus the total amount released during 1993-94 is Rs. 140.00 crore.

1994-95: In addition, Rs. 60.00 crore has been released to the Indira Gandhi Nahar Project in Rajasthan. Thus total amount released is Rs. 160.00 crore.

1995-96: In addition, Rs. 60.00 crore has been released for Indira Gandhi Nahar Project. Thus total amount released is Rs. 176.00 crore.

1996.97: In addition, Rs. 60.00 crore has been allocated for Indira Gandhi Nahar Project. Thus the total amount allocated is Rs. 176.00 crore.

Statement II

Reported Expenditure incurred by Slates under Border Area Development Programme (BADP) during Eighth Plan

(Rs. in lakh)

States	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	As per last report received for
Gujarat	604.59	744.61	1031.42	NA	Mar/97
Meghalaya	280.01	472.50	367.78	323.51	Jun/997
Mizoram	282.58	285.76	225.04	56.80	Sep/96
Rajasthan	Nil	1527.36	2428.08	2308.28	Mar/97
J & K	1360.27	1458.89	1216.81	463.01	Feb/97
Assam	Nil	213.87	189.66	NA	Dec/96
West Bengal	1480.43	2601.05	2417.21	1299.00	Mar/97
Tripura	263.83	891.50	643.64	NA	Dec/96
Punjab	541.66	748.70	763.89	233.05	Dec/96